



Halloween Safety Tips

from the Surfside Police Department

- Swords, knives, and accessories from costumes should be short, soft, and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with trusted adults. Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and increase your visibility. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks whenever possible.
- Only walk on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.



For questions or non-emergency matters, please reach out to the Surfside Police Department at 305.861.4862. Dial 9-1-1- for all emergency matters.